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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERMANENT SECRETARY MASANINGA
AND WE HAVE JUST REVIEWED LODGING AND PROTOCOL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR VISIT AS FOLLOWS:

BLAIR HOUSE ACCOMMODATIONS:

A) SUITES - PRESIDENT AND MADAME KAUNDA WOULD OCCUPY ONE
SUITE. CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER NYIRENDA SECOND SUITE,
AND FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA THIRD SUITE. PLEASE NOTE THAT
NYIRENDA OUTRANKS MWAANGA.

B) OCCUPANTS OF NINE SINGLE-BEDDED ROOMS AS FOLLOWS:

MASTER KAWECHE KAUNDA (TO BE IN ROOM NEAREST FATHER AND
MOTHER), MINISTER MULIKITA, MINISTER CHIKWANDA, MESSRS
CHONA, LISHOMWA, CHISANGA, MEEBELO AND MASANINGA.

C) OCCUPANTS OF THREE TWIN-BEDDED ROOMS: FIRST ROOM:
CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER MAPILI AND A.D.C. SICHULA;
SECOND ROOM: SIKAZWE AND A SECOND SECURITY OFFICER YET
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TO BE NAMED; THIRD ROOM: MRS. GOMA AND MISS SAKALA.

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2. ASSUME TWELVE PEOPLE FROM OFFICIAL PARTY TO BE INVITED TO DINNER INCLUDE IN ADDITION TO, PRESIDENT AND MRS. KAUNDA, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MWALE. IS THIS CORRECT? IF SO, REMAINING EIGHT ARE: KAWECHE KAUNDA, MCC NYIRENDA, FM MWAANGA, MINED MULIKITA, MINFIN CHIKWANDA, MESSRS CHONA, LISHOMWA AND CHISANGA.

3. SIX SINGLES TO BE INVITED FOR POST-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING AS FOLLOWS: MEEBELO, MASANINGA, CHINAMBU, SIKAZWE, SILWEYA (NUMBER TWO AT ZAMBIAN EMBASSY), AND DR. CHUKE. IF MWALE AND SILWEYA OF ZAMBIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON COUNTED SEPARATELY, MOFA WOULD LIKE TO MOVE MEEBELO AND MASANINGA UP TO GUEST LIST FOR DINNER AND ADD THREE NAMES TO GUEST LIST FOR AFTER DINNER AS FOLLOWS: KAWESHA, MPENGULA AND BELEMU. MOFA WOULD HOPE THAT LAST THREE COULD BE INCLUDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. MASANINGA POINTED OUT THAT PERSONS IN LIST PROVIDED IN LUSAKA'S 559 ARE IN RANK ORDER, AND EXCEPT FOR MADAME KAUNDA AND KAWECHE KAUNDA, FIRST TWELVE CONSTITUTE FUNCTIONAL OR SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS OF DELEGATION. WHILE IT POINTED OUT TO MASANINGA THAT ONLY SEVEN, REPEAT SEVEN, PERSONS WOULD BE INVITED AS A MAXIMUM TO ANY WORKING LUNCH WHICH THE SECRETARY MIGHT HOST ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19, MOFA WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE LISHOMWA AND CHISANGA AS WELL. IF GUEST LIST GOES TO TEN MASANINGA WOULD BE NEXT IN LINE, SKIPPING MEEBELO.

5. ARRIVAL TIME OF OFFICIAL ZAMBIAN PARTY ON APRIL 18 IS 1530 EDST AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

6. DEPARTURE TIME FROM ANDREWS AFB ON APRIL 21 IS NOW 0930 EDST, REPEAT 0930 EDST, INSTEAD OF 0900, AS AMBASSADOR MWALE SAYS.

7. IN REVIEWING LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS WITH MOFA PERMSEC MASANINGA, IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT ZAMBIANS HAD IMPRESSION THAT ENTIRE DELEGATION WOULD BE GUESTS OF USG, AS IS GENERALLY THE CUSTOM WHEN FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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DELEGATIONS VISIT ZAMBIA. THIS AROSE WHEN WE ASKED WHAT ARRANGEMENTS AMBASSADOR MWALE HAD MADE FOR LODGING REMAINING TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS OF DELEGATION LISTED IN LUSAKA 559. WOULD SUGGEST THAT PROTOCOL PROMPTLY WORK OUT SOME MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT NEARBY PLACE SUCH AS HAY ADAMS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND OFFERS SPECIAL RATES FOR SUCH DELEGATIONS. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST SO THAT MOFA CAN BE INFORMED REGARDING

NORMAL PRACTICE.

8. SECURITY: EMBOFF MET SEPARATELY WITH SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MAPILI WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S SECURITY AND WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH OFFICIAL DELEGATION. MAPILI PLANS HAVE ZAMBIAN SECURITY ADVANCE TEAM ARRIVE WASHINGTON O/A APRIL 13 TO LIAISE WITH USSS. NAMES OF SECURITY ADVANCE PARTY AND ETA DULLES WILL BE CABLED AS SOON AS RECEIVED. WILKOWSKI

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